



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. COS-799

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Kelli E. Prince et al  
Serial No.: 09/515,314 Group Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: February 29, 2000 Examiner: Walter D. Griffin  
For: **Improved Apparatus for Dehydration  
of Ethylbenzene to Styrene**

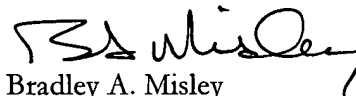
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

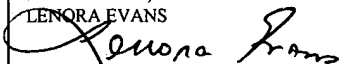
This is a Petition for Extension of Time in which to respond with an amendment or other appropriate action to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003. A Shortened Statutory Period was set for three (3) months from the mailing date. A response was due August 14, 2003.

Extension is requested for three (3) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$950.00 or any additional fees that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3345.

Respectfully submitted,



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